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**WHITE PLAINS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
CELEBRATES THE IRISH**

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., 2/25/2013 - Saturday, March 9th marks the 16th annual White Plains St. Patrick's Parade. The parade will begin promptly at 12 noon.

Mike Daly will be the Grand Marshal and lead the parade along with his Aides. The Aides are: Beth O'Keeffe Cleary, John Cullen, WPFd, Ret., Bill Falvey, Tom Lane, LuAnn O'Rourke-Boyd, Diane Swift Martino. All the Aides are residents of White Plains.

Mike Daly was born and raised in the Bronx, the son of Michael and Mary (Martin) Daly. His grandparents immigrated to the United States in the early 1900's from Dungarvan, County Waterford; Charlestown, County Mayo; and Glenamaddy, County Galway.

Mike and his wife of forty-four years, Helen, are parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, where over the past thirty years he has volunteered his time in various capacities, including serving as President of the Parish Council, Men's Club and School Finance Committee.

He currently is the President of the Board of Trustees of Preston High School in the Bronx and the President of the Board of Governors of Westchester Hills Golf Club. In addition, Mike is a member of the Board of Trustees of Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, the Finance Committee of Archbishop Stepinac High School, the Committee on Charity of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the County of Westchester, the Veterans Corps of the 69th Regiment of New York and a member and former President of

the Daniel Gray Fishing Club of White Plains. He was previously a member of the Board of Trustees of the former St. Agnes Hospital and has served as President of the Gedney Association.

The installation of the Grand Marshal and Aides will be on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Vintage Bar & Restaurant, 171 Main Street in White Plains, starting at 6:30 pm. the Installation Ceremony will be 7:30 – 8:30 pm with introduction of the Grand Marshal and Aides, Invocation, and National Anthems. Entertainment is also planned with Pipes and Drums from Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 21, dance from the O'Rourke School of Irish Dance, songs from Dennis Power, and music from Padraig Allen and McLean Avenue Band. A \$20 per person donation is requested at the door.

John Martin is the chairman of the White Plains St. Patrick's Parade Committee and he may be contacted at 914-686-0239 for further details on the reception or the parade. Information about the parade can be answered on the White Plains St. Patrick's Day web site. Visit it at <http://www.whiteplainssaintpatricksdays.com>.

Parade Day will begin with 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 920 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. The parade will begin on Mamaroneck Avenue and proceed to City Hall on Main Street.